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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,675,204, Miehle et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,309,146, Kenet

U.S. Patent No. 5,945,910, Gorra

These references are also listed on the accompanying
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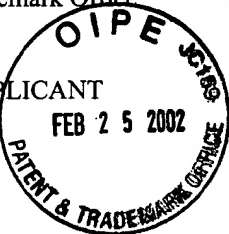
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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